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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed herewith for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office for the above-referenced application are the following documents:

- 1. New United States Patent Application which is:
- (i) a CIP of U.S. Application No. 09/697,317 filed October 27, 2000, which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application No.60/179,020 filed January 31, 2000; and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/162,230 filed October 29, 1999; and
- (ii) a continuation of U.S. Application No. 10/415,136 filed April 25, 2003, which is a § 371 of PCT/US01/14245 filed May 2, 2001, which claims priority to PCT/US00/29528 filed October 27, 2000;

entitled:

Methods for Treating Vascular Diseases Characterized by Nitric Oxide Insufficiency

and naming as inventors:

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the application having 63 pages of:

39 pages of the specification;

20 pages of the claims;

1 page of the abstract; and

3 pages of Formal Drawings.

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 - Copy of Executed Combined Declaration for Patent Application and Power of 2. Attorney filed in parent Application No. 10/415,136;
 - Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 Form. 3.
 - 4. Return postcard.

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